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PATENT

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Atty. Docket No.: TTL-04B

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 6, 2009 for a period of one (1) month.
2. Applicant is
 - ☒ [X] a small entity
 - ☐ [] other than a small entity
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.
 - (a) X Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<u> X </u> one month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
<u> </u> two months	\$ 490.00	\$245.00
<u> </u> three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<u> </u> four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
<u> </u> five months	\$2,250.00	\$1,175.00

Fee \$65.00

 An extension for month has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$.

4. Response
☒ is being filed herewith
☐ has been filed on [
5. Fee Payment
☒ **See electronic fee calculation sheet.**
6. ☐ Charge extension fee of \$ to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.
7. ☒ Charge any additional extension fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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